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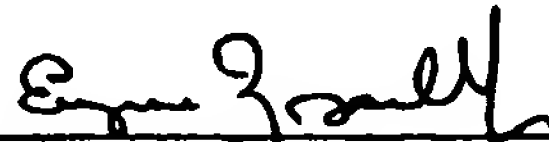
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 9, line 14, change "10'000" to 10,000 and on line 15, change "250'000" to 250,000.

On page 12, line 27, change "40'000" to 40,000.

On page 13, line 5, change "40'000" to 40,000 and on lines 27 and 29, change "70'000" to 70,000.

In the Claims:

Cancel all claims and add the following new claims and charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

39. A composition obtained from a melt, said composition comprising an esterified starch and a linear polyester, wherein
the ester group of the esterified starch is selected from the group consisting of C₂ to C₂₂ esters, and